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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN

(BASED ON PCT/EP00/06545)

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FOR: SYNERGISTIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING DAUNORUBICIN
DERIVATIVES AND
ANTIMETABOLITE COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9-11.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) A product according to claim 1 wherein the antimetabolite compound is a cytidine analog.